

SAFETY MESSAGE

Personal Safety is our #1 priority



Understanding The MSDS, Part 2

Section 5 - Reactivity

- Reactivity refers to the stability of the chemical and how it reacts with other substances. Examples, water, temperature, sunlight.

Section 6 - Health Risks

- Entry routes into the body, signs and symptoms of exposure, and duration of the effects.
- Any special first aid procedures and precautions are listed.

Section 7 - Safe Handling

- The proper corrective action in the event of a leak or spill will be provided.
- The proper method of disposal of the chemical.

Section 8 - Protective Equipment

- The necessary equipment needed to safely handle a chemical.
- The equipment may include protection for the skin, respiratory system, eyes, hands and feet.
- OSHA requires that this PPE equipment be provided to all exposed to the chemical.

Valuable Information

1. To find chemical compound descriptions (CAS#) go to: <http://www.toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>

In the enter terms box, type in the CAS#. Hit the search key. Then, go to the Toxline information for chemical description information.

2. For product MSDS information, try MSDS Solutions, which is a free product informational search engine.
<http://msdssolutions.com/>